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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2615**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yukinobu ISHINO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2616

Application No.: 09/575,824

Examiner: T. TRAN

Filed: May 22, 2000

Docket No.: 106122

For: TELEVISION SET CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING EXTERNAL DEVICE AND
IMAGE STORAGE CONTROLLED BY TELEVISION SET

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 30, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-19, 25, 26, 28-30, 35, 37-64 and 66 are pending in this application.

Applicants thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 13, 14, 25-26 and 28-30 contain allowable subject matter.

The Office Action rejects claims 3-4, 6, 8, 10-11, 15-16 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Sakamoto et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,687,453); claims 1-2 and 66 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Sakamoto in view of Gleim et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,146,528); claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Sakamoto in view of Yoshimura et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,585,934); claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Sakamoto in view of Rilly (U.S. Patent No.